

BELGIANS VICTORIOUS IN FIRST REAL BATTLE OF WAR

CITIZENSHIP PAPERS WERE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO HOFFMAN FAMILY IN GETTING OUT OF WAR RIDDEN EUROPE

DIXON PEOPLE ARRIVED HOME FROM SWITZERLAND WEDNESDAY EVENING.

WARNED TO LEAVE IN TIME

Boarder at Mother's Home Told Mr. Hoffman of Threatened Hostilities.

His naturalization papers, showing that he was a citizen of the United States, are believed by John Hoffman to have been the one agency which permitted him and his family getting out of war-ridden Europe without serious trouble and delay. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and their children arrived in Dixon at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, having been gone from Dixon for just three months, for they left this city May 12. All of the family enjoyed their visit in Switzerland immensely; but when hostilities threatened they were all anxious to get away, and as a result were an exceedingly happy family when they arrived in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Expected to Stay Longer.

To a Telegraph representative this morning Mr. Hoffman, whose appearance bears out his statement that the trip was enjoyable and beneficial, stated that he had expected to remain in Biel, Switzerland, at least two or three days longer, but new or threatened warfare caused them to change their plans, and they left Biel Monday, July 27.

Ordered to Front.

Mr. Hoffman first learned that war might break out in all Europe through a boarder at his mother's home at Biel. The man came home at 7 o'clock Sunday night, July 26, and stated that he had been ordered to join the Swiss army on the frontier by 10 o'clock that night. He told Mr. Hoffman that Europe was on the verge of battle and advised that he leave immediately if he could.

Mr. Hoffman at once sought the railroad agent and made inquiries. He was informed that the railroad company would guarantee nothing as to transportation, but advised Mr. Hoffman to try to get through to Antwerp the next day, the train leaving Biel at 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Hoffman and family took that train.

Got Money in Gold.

Before leaving Mr. Hoffman had his American Express traveler's checks changed at a bank. He asked for gold, but was told there was none on the market. Realizing that paper money would be of great inconvenience in traveling and subject to discount, especially if war should break out, the Dixon man, through the instrumentality of an uncle and a niece, the latter being a stockholder in a large grocery store in Biel, was able to get 60 francs in gold.

The wisdom of his precaution was demonstrated when he reached Antwerp, Belgium, where he was compelled to remain two days, for at Antwerp all paper money was subject to a discount of 40 per cent, and Mr. Hoffman learned that the same conditions prevailed all over Europe.

Train Searched.

Enroute from Biel to Antwerp, Mr. Hoffman reported that their train was stopped many times by soldiers who searched the coaches for certain parties who were under suspicion; and when they arrived at Antwerp they found conditions prevailing which they will never forget.

The town was thronged with soldiers, happy and care-free, glad, apparently, of the opportunity of taking up arms against Germany. For the two days and nights the Dixon people were in Antwerp the streets were jammed with uniformed troops, and business in the city was practically suspended; the occasion being almost like a holiday. Mr. Hoffman endeavored to get a hair cut

REACH AGREEMENT ON BILL

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The house and senate conferences on the Emergency Shipping bill agreed to recommend that foreign built ships, registered under the act, be permitted to engage in coastwise trade with in two years from its passage.

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GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE PRICE OF ALL FOODSTUFFS

PRESIDENT DIRECTS PROSECUTION OF ALL WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASE.

MAY MEAN SPECIAL MESSAGE

Claimed That War Should Have No Effect on Some Things Which Are High.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—President Wilson has directed Attorney General McReynolds to investigate the recent increase in prices of food stuffs and to ascertain whether any persons are responsible for the increase, and if so, whether or not they can be prosecuted. The president stated that if there is no law covering the question legislation should be passed.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Hope is expressed by members of congress that President Wilson may be persuaded to send in a message protesting against the advances in the price of food that have followed the war outbreaks in Europe. Members are disposed to hold speculators responsible for the increase in flour, sugar and other commodities of every day necessity. They are of the opinion that if the president directed attention to the matter in a message it might have a salutary effect on the situation.

Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, who introduced one of the resolutions in the house, stated that there has been a general advance within two weeks of about 22 per cent on all principal staple articles of food.

"I wish we could rush through a law that would send to the penitentiary every man who has anything to do with the agreements which have gone into effect in the past two weeks, raising prices of food," said Representative Donohoe of Pennsylvania, the author of one of the resolutions presented.

Whitman Is Probing.

New York, Aug. 13.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has begun an inquiry into the increases which have been made in the prices of certain foodstuffs. In announcing his determination to find out the reasons back of the boost in prices of certain necessities of life, the supply of which are not altogether affected by the European war, the district attorney said:

"Any combination of dealers in foodstuffs who, through a monopoly, may conspire to advance their prices unscrupulously, are guilty of conspiracy. This office will at once begin an investigation to determine whether the advance in the price of food in the county is warranted or is the result of such a conspiracy."

Asks Aid for Red Cross.

As head of the American Red Cross Society, President Wilson today appealed to the American people to contribute money for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers in Europe.

NAME BOYS WHO WILL ATTEND SCHOOL

COMMITTEE SELECTS REPRESENTATIVES OF LEE COUNTY AT STATE FAIR.

The committee to select Lee county's representatives at the State Fair School for Boys, which committee is composed of C. C. Buckalew, chairman of the board of supervisors; Abram Ackert, president of the Lee County Farmers' Institute, and L. W. Miller, county superintendent of schools, has completed its work and has nominated the following: To represent city schools, Carl Rosencrans of Pawpaw; alternate, Louis E. Miller of Pawpaw. To represent rural schools, Bowden Jessee of Amboy; first alternate, James Kieglow of Hamilton; second alternate, Vernon Cortright of Dixon.

SUFFERED WITH MALARIA.

Will Loftus is recovering from a slight attack of malaria.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY BALLOTS TO BE YARD LONG

DEMOCRATIC OFFICE SEEKERS MAKE LONGER LIST THAN OTHER PARTIES.

ANNOUNCES COLORS OF BALLOTS

County Clerk Thompson Starts Work on Tickets for Election of September 9.

The primary ballot to be voted by the Democrats of Lee county at the election September 9 will be over three feet in length; while those of the Republican, Socialist and Progressive parties will be considerably shorter. This was made known when County Clerk W. C. Thompson received from Secretary of State Wood a certificate of the complete list of nominees for state, senatorial and congressional offices. The Democratic list is much the longest because of the large number of candidates for the state treasurership.—19.

With the receipt of the certificate from the secretary of state Mr. Thompson has started the preparation of the primary ballots for this county, and, as is provided by law has announced that the colors of the various parties will be:

Republican party—White.
Democratic party—Blue.
Progressive party—Pink.
Socialist party—Green.

The list of candidates for the offices in which the voters of the county are most vitally interested as follows:

Republican Party.
For State Central Committeeman—Delos W. Baxter, W. Scott Cowan.
For State Senator—Adam C. Cliffe.
For Representative—William L. Leech, F. A. Brewer.

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AGED COUPLE WERE PTOMAINE POISONED

MR. AND MRS. J. E. DU VALL OF NORTH DIXON TAKEN ILL SUDDENLY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall, 225 W. Fellows street, was taken suddenly ill at about midnight Wednesday as the result of ptomaine poisoning, and for a time their condition was critical. However, today it was announced that considerable improvement was noticeable. The cause of the poisoning is not certainly known, but it is believed to have resulted from muskmelons and chipped beef which they ate for supper. Because of their advanced age the poison had an especially serious effect and during the early morning hours the condition of each was critical.

REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. M. N. Clark of Beloit, Wis., has returned from the hospital to the home of Mrs. H. A. Shaw, 1205 W. Fourth street.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from the French foreign minister reiterates that the French troops are behind Muelhausen in Alsace. They have not retired, but have victoriously resisted the entire German Army Corps," the dispatch says. "The Belgian army and Liege forts are still intact and are prepared to resist all attacks. There are no important changes in Lorraine and there is no truth in the report that the Sixteenth French Infantry has been captured by the Germans."

The French minister adds that "France is gratified by the attitude of the Americans."

GERMANS REPULSED IN ALL DAY FIGHT NEAR HAELLEN AND DIEST

BATTLEFIELD TWENTY MILES NORTHWEST OF LIEGE STREWN WITH DEAD AND WOUNDED—BELGIUM AUTHORITIES CLAIM GERMANS LOST THOUSAND DEAD AND A LIKE NUMBER WOUNDED—BELGIAN CASUALTIES WERE RELATIVELY LIGHT—FRENCH REPORT VICTORY OVER GERMANS IN TWO DAYS' FIGHTING NEAR PONT-A-MOUSSON.

RESUME FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF LIEGE FORTS

(Associated Press)

The struggle for the possession of the Liege forts, which have been Germany's biggest set-back, was resumed today. Reports of artillery and cavalry engagements are taken as the indication of the possible beginning of a great battle on Belgian soil.

The bulk of the German army is believed to be concentrated between Liege and Luxembourg.

It must be remembered that published reports of military operations emanate almost exclusively from the side of the allied French and Belgian armies.

Belgian peasants report that the Germans are waging a war of extermination, whole villages being wiped out, it is alleged.

FIRST REAL BATTLE FOUGHT.

Brussels (via London), Aug. 13.—The first real battle of the war was fought yesterday between German and Belgian troops in the vicinity of Diest, and lasted the entire day. It will be known as the "Battle of Haelen." Shells were still falling on the roads around Diest at 7 o'clock last evening.

The battle centered around Haelen in the Belgian province of Limburg, extending to Diest in the north of the province of Brabant after passing around Zelhem. The distance between Haelen and Diest is about three miles, the battlefield being about twenty miles west of Liege.

At 7 o'clock last evening all of the country between the three towns mentioned had been cleared of German troops except the dead and wounded who were strewn thickly about the fire zone.

Upwards of 200 German soldiers were counted in a space fifty yards square. Some houses in Haelen were set afire. Great quantities of booty were collected on the battlefield and many horses were captured.

The strength of the German column in this engagement was about 5,000.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

The Official Communiqué confirms yesterday's success of the Belgians over the Germans at Haelen. It says that three-fifths of the Germans engaged in the encounter were killed or wounded while the Belgian casualties were relatively small.

THOUSANDS KILLED.

This afternoon Le Soir states that the German casualties in the fighting at Haelen yesterday were a thousand killed and a thousand wounded. The same authority says only a few Belgians were killed but many were wounded.

JAP STEAMSHIP FIRED UPON.

Hong Kong, China, Aug. 13.—For ignoring the harbor regulations here a Japanese steamship was fired upon by the fort and badly damaged by the cannon shot.

TOOK MANY FRENCH PRISONERS.

Berlin, Aug. 13 (Wireless via Mauern, Germany, to Tuckertown, N. J.)—The German troops took one hundred officers and eleven hundred French soldiers prisoners in the fighting at Muelhausen, and also took four canons.

Another thousand French prisoners were taken at Longway. German soil is now cleared of French troops.

DECLARES BRITISH SHIPPING IS SAFE

ALL Menace Along North Atlantic Cleared, Says Official.

New York, Aug. 13.—R. I. Nosworthy, acting consul general of Great Britain in this city announces that Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, commanding a fleet of five warships, has cleared the Atlantic ocean from Trinidad to Halifax to the Gulf of Mexico of all menace to English shipping. This information was brought to him in a letter written by Sir Christopher aboard the cruiser Suffolk and brought to this port on Tuesday by the British tramp steamer New York City, which the Suffolk left at Sandy Hook.

Mr. Nosworthy said he could give no guarantee as to the continuance of this condition. The fast German cruiser Karlsruhe is in the North Atlantic somewhere and she must be reckoned with. The letter was not explicit on the point, but Mr. Nosworthy said he took it for granted that the five British warships are protecting British commerce rather than seeking German prizes. He said the letter told of no engagements and of no prizes taken. Information was given to him respecting the future movements of the British fighters but he could not divulge it. The intimation was that they would continue to do guard duty until something happens to disturb present plans.

Bailey or Prohibition

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 13.—Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey announces he will enter the contest for the United States senatorship in 1916 if the Democratic state convention, in session here, refuses to adopt his resolution opposing nation-wide prohibition.

Lansing Women to Give Up Jewels.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—Lansing women, at a meeting, decided to toss their jewels into the "melting pot" on denial day for the suffrage cause.

ILLINOISAN IS TAKEN AS SPY

Frank Holslag Arrested in France and Released—Now Stranded.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 13.—Relatives here learn that Frank Holslag of Aurora, a brother of Edward Holslag, a mural painter widely known throughout the United States, had been arrested at Gournay, France, charged with being a German spy, because he was found to have a German road map in his possession.

According to cable advices Holslag was later released and reached Paris last Thursday, but it out of funds. His people are trying to locate him and forward him means to reach the United States.

DEMAND FOR NITRATE OF SODA MAY STOP MANUFACTURING OF FERTILIZER

Where is all the raw material coming from for the vast amount of powder that will be needed in the great European war? That is a question that South America can answer, according to a news note in the July number of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.

Strange to say, the one country in the world which in times of peace supplies the greatest agent to increase the productiveness of the earth, will now be called upon for identically the same agent to supply the means of destruction. That country is the Republic of Chile, and the product which has now assumed such tremendous importance is the nitrate of soda which it supplies to the world. The nitrate fields of Chile form a wonderful asset in the national economy, and this news note states that the government will sell at public auction, in the city of Santiago, certain nitrate lands located in the Province of Tarapaca, thus opening up for development additional areas containing this remarkable product.

The greatest use in recent years of Chilean nitrate has been "to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," and in this capacity it has been a blessing to humanity. The use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer, though very general now, has been known to our civilization less than a century. The story goes that an old Scotchman who lived near the present nitrate fields about 1816 spread some soil containing white crystals over part of his garden. Things planted in this particular spot grew wonderfully. Samples of the soil were sent to Scotland for analysis and the nature of the substance and its value as a fertilizer was soon established. According to tradition, however, centuries before the Spanish conquest, the Incas of Peru and some of the natives of Bolivia knew of the fertilizing value of the white crystals and are supposed to have known how to produce them from the crude material.

Today Chile enjoys practically a world supply in the production of nitrate, and its use is constantly

THE BASEBALL SCORE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
N. Y. .58 40 .592 Phil. .47 52 .475
Bos. .51 46 .526 Chi. .47 54 .465
St. L. .55 50 .524 Brook. .44 53 .454
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At New York— R. H. E.
St. Louis .60 10 0 0 1 0—2 9 2
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Sallee and Snyder; Demaree,
Fromme and Meyers.
At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Chicago .00 0 0 2 1 0 0—4 8 1
Brooklyn .10 0 0 0 0 0 9—1 3 2
Pfeffer and McCarty; Cheney and
Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
Phil. .67 34 .663 Chi. .53 54 .495
Bos. .58 45 .663 St. L. .50 52 .496
Wash. .55 47 .539 N. Y. .47 57 .487
Det. .53 51 .510 Clev. .33 76 .303

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Cleveland .10 2 0 0 1 0 0—5 6 2
Chicago .00 0 0 1 1 0 0—3 8 4
Banning and Egan; Benz, Lathrop
and Schalk.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
Chi. .59 46 .562 Buf. .51 49 .510
Bal. .55 44 .556 St. L. .47 59 .448
Ind. .54 47 .535 Pitts. .44 50 .440
Brook. .51 45 .531 K. C. .44 60 .424

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Pittsburgh .10 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 7 1
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Cannitz and Berry; Watson, Prendergast and Wilson.

At Indianapolis— R. H. E.
Buffalo .00 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 3
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Anderson and Blair; Falkenberg
and Rardin.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
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Maxwell, LaSalle and Owens; Whittle, Keupper, Davenport and Simon.

REPORTS HUNTINGTON'S SAFE

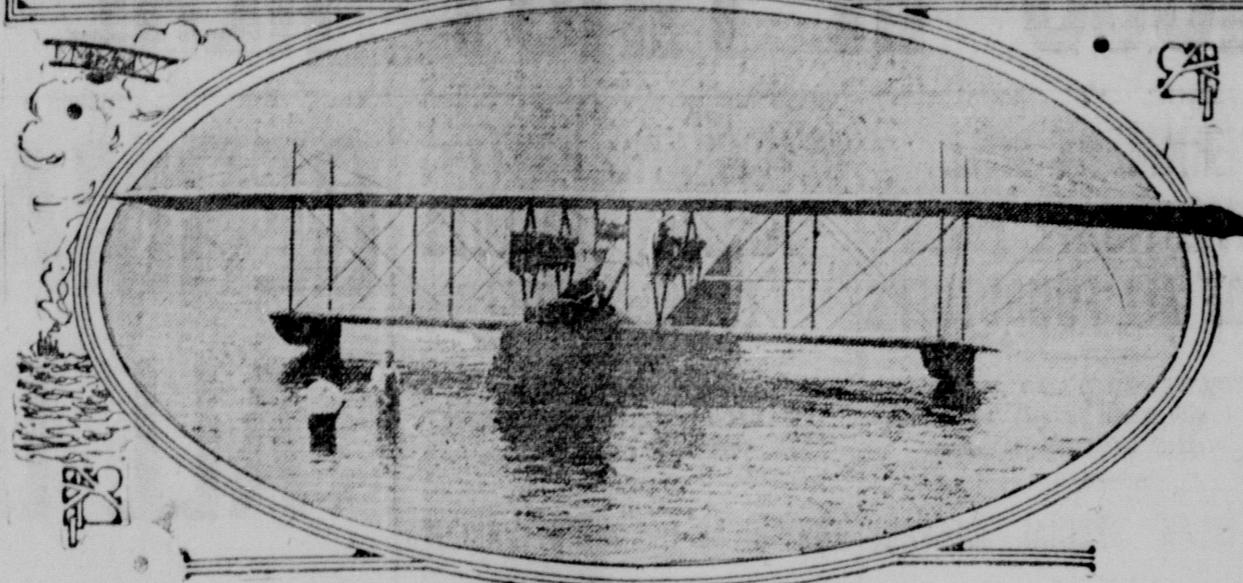
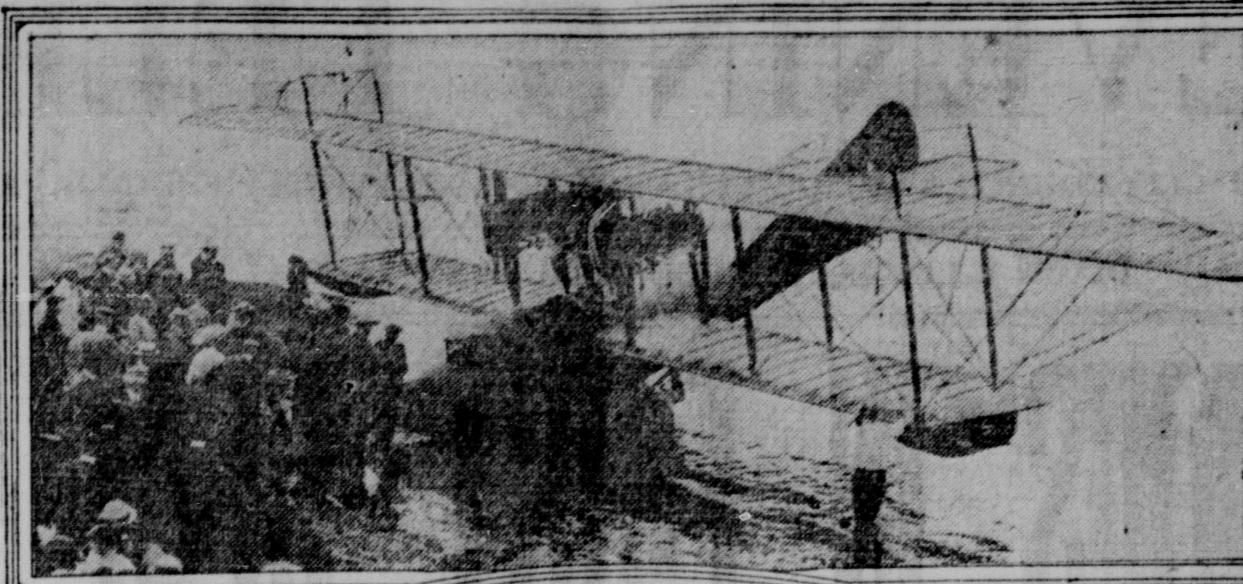
Advices Received at Washington Report Them at Hotel.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Advices received at the state department indicate that Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, and Mrs. Huntington are no longer being detained as spies by the German authorities. A dispatch received from the United States consul in Nuremberg stated that Mr. and Mrs. Huntington were safe and well in possession.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS.

WANAMAKER SEAPLANE IN THE WATER IN LAKE KEUKA.



The Wanamaker seaplane, built by Glenn H. Curtiss, at his shops at Hammondsport, N. Y., has proved successful in its first tests. Both on the water and in the air it flew as well as the constructor and Lieut. J. C. Port of the British navy had expected. The huge white cedar boat, painted red, rode the

water of the lake as easily as a plane, though larger. In his tests, Lieut. Porte rose from the water and did so easily that he was convinced he would have no trouble in alighting on the surface of the Atlantic and rising again whenever he found it necessary on his flight from St. John's, Newfoundland.

The upper photograph shows the airship being launched in the water, and the lower shows her far out in the lake. In the air at a distance the craft looks like any other aero-

ED. WALSH'S OWN STORY OF HOW HE REGAINED HIS LOST ARM

When Ed Walsh stepped to the plat in New York in mid-July, pitching nine full innings and shut out the Highlanders, he strode from the grave of public oblivion into the full blaze of living reality and in doing so he played the final scene in one of the most astonishing mysteries of modern baseball.

Ed Walsh's Own Story.

In the September Baseball Magazine Walsh tells his own story:

"I date the beginning of the trouble with my arm to the city series of 1912. In the second inning of a game I pitched against the Cubs I was hit on the jaw by a line drive which hit me so hard that the mark of stiches showed on my face. It completely dazed me, but I went on pitching in a mechanical way and finished the contest. I seemed to have as much stuff on the ball as I ever had, so they told me, and as the White Sox pitted up a number of runs, I won without difficulty. After the game, when I had recovered from the shock of the blow and the general excitement, I noticed that my arm felt weak and sore, as though I had strained it. However, that was the finish of a very hard season, I had pitched in 62 games altogether, 393 innings in all, in addition of the hard work of the series so I was through. And I thought little about it until the next spring.

An Unexpected Rest.

"That spring I was treated to a novel surprise. For the first time in my life I was able to take things easy. Comiskey and Callahan told me to train lightly and not overwork, and I followed their advice. It would probably have made no great difference, anyway, in the result. At any rate I continued to take things easy until I was slated to pitch an exhibition contest at Venice. I went into the box with my old-time confidence. It had been a long time since that game in the city series of the previous autumn. I had no intimation that the arm was not in as good shape as ever. And perhaps I was more surprised than anyone else in the park when that Venice club proceeded to hammer everything I had to all parts of the field. It was a most unwelcome surprise and I couldn't explain it. But I made up my mind to show better form on my next appearance.

"Certainly the possibility that I might be even worse never crossed my mind. And yet that is exactly what happened. I went against the St. Joe team in Missouri, and, not content with hitting my best offerings freely, they batted me out of the box. It was a great humiliation to me and a crushing blow to my hopes. I couldn't understand what was the matter with my arm, for it had never acted in that way before. I had taken a great deal of satisfaction in my arm, I won't deny it. All the years when I was working with the White Sox, warming up to be in condition for a call almost every day, pitching in sixty or more games a season and generally taking part in more innings than any other pitcher in the business, my arm had never been even

sore. The spitball is terribly wrenching on the shoulder, but my shoulder had developed muscular strength that I thought could stand the wear and tear of even this heavy type of pitching indefinitely. I suppose I had expected to wear out some time, but even at my time of life, and I have passed the thirty mark, considerably, I wasn't ready to say good-bye to the old game by any means. And I certainly did not want to quit, if I had to quit in that unsatisfactory way. It is hard to break your arm or have a railroad accident, or a severe or exhausting sickness that robs you of your effectiveness, but at least those things are conclusive. They put a finishing touch on your career that you can see and feel and that is final.

But to go as I did, and after a good season where I had worked as well as I ever had, and then lose your effectiveness unconsciously overnight, and without any reason, was too much. It was the uncertainty, the indefiniteness, the mystery about it that baffled me and made the season of 1912 the worst year I have ever known, the worst year, I hope, that I will ever know.

A Brief Victory.

"I believe it was the first game of the season. We were playing St. Louis. It was in the ninth innings and there were three men on bases and no one out. I had been called into a

breach of this kind so many times that I had lost all count.

"It is in a crisis such as this that a pitcher needs to have supreme command of himself. He needs to be master of all there is in him, for the slightest break, the smallest slip of infelder or catcher will spoil the game.

"In such a pinch the strike-out is the one sure way, for even an easy infield out may be jugged a tenth of a second too long. I had faced this situation

scores of times before and won out a good majority of the times. But as I entered the box that day I won't deny that my heart failed me. The uncontrollable defeats at Venice and St. Joe had undermined my confidence.

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luck and surplus horse shoes to find it. And so I tore my arm loose from the shoulder. I pitched with all of my strength. I knew that the arm was not the same old arm that had stood by me all these years. I could feel the muscles grind and wrench, and it seemed to me that it would leap out of the socket when I shot the ball over the plate. But I burned that old baseball over just the same. I made it dip and duck and dive as well as it had ever done for me. The batters dived for it and reached for it and tied themselves into knots to get it, but it seemed to me that the spitball

laughed at their efforts as it sung through the air. I was getting some revenge for my previous defeats, even if the arm did droop and wilt and it took all my will power to raise it

for the throw. Those batters struck out one, two, three in order just as they came up to the plate. And those three men who were on their toes for the dash home died where they were on the bases. If I couldn't last out a whole game I could at least pitch an inning in my old form. And that was some consolation to me even if my arm did keep me awake all that night with a pain that I had never known before.

"Just what was the matter with the arm all this time I don't know, and I guess it's a safe bet no one else does. It is one of the mysteries of baseball what affects pitchers' arms and I guess my own case was as big a mystery as any of them. Whether it was because I had worked too hard and got run down or had strained the arm that last game of the city series against the Cubs or pitched too early after less than my usual amount of training, or displaced a ligament as Bone-setter Reese claimed, or had just plain rheumatism as I think myself, I don't know. Anyhow, it has been a long, disagreeable dream to me and I want to forget it. I want the public to think of Ed Walsh, if they think of him at all, as a live man who is willing to work, not as a has-been or a cripple. My day will come soon enough, anyway. Time gets us all. But I want to live out my span of usefulness to the full, and not be robbed of my strength all at once, and without a moment's warning."

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PHILADELPHIA HAS ARRIVED

Over One Thousand Americans Reach Their Home Port.

New York, Aug. 13.—The American liner Philadelphia has arrived with more than a thousand men and women who fled for the home land at the outcry of Europe. The Philadelphia left Southampton last Wednesday. There were 600 men and women in the cabin and 413 in the steerage. There were 100 men on board who had no berths in which to sleep. The stewards spread blankets in the saloon and reading rooms, wherever they could find a place, and these men managed to get their rest there. In some of the state rooms there were four people.

Rough weather was encountered during the first three days. There was plenty of food for everybody but water ran short during the latter part of the trip.

LODGES CAN HAVE LANDS FOR ASKING

IF BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS BECOMES A NATIONAL LAW.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 13.—All regularly organized and incorporated fraternal organizations would be allowed to obtain tracts of government land for sanitarian purposes for the benefit of their members, under a bill introduced by Rep. Raker, of California, now before the House upon recommendation of the public lands committee. It follows a movement for legislation of this kind that has been carried on by fraternal associations and societies for a number of years. Many bills previously have been introduced on the subject but they were to grant lands to these organizations by name while the pending measure is general in scope, permitting any and all such organizations to obtain tracts for sanitarian purposes.

The main object of the fraternal organizations is to obtain, in each case, a sufficiently large tract of land upon which a modern sanitarian may be established in arid, semi-arid or mountainous states, in a salubrious section where the ill members of the organization may be treated and cured, particularly in cases of consumption.

The public lands committee has just reported to the house that there are large tracts of land in the public land states, which are practically useless for individual holdings. The bill permits the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw or reserve the land applied for, for not exceeding two years, to enable any fraternal organization to investigate and determine the condition of the climate, soil, water supply facilities and other questions, before obtaining patent. Then the organization could get not exceeding four sections of unoccupied non-mineral, arid, semi-arid or mountainous land by placing substantial improvements, the land to be used exclusively for sanitarian purposes and if not so used to revert to the United States.

Corn \$1.00 a Bushel.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—A message from Girard, Ill., says they are selling wagon loads of corn there at \$1 a bushel at elevators.

Senate Confirms Vrooman.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE THIS MAY BE.
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT WAS TOLD TO ME.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.

St. James' Missionary—Rev. and Mrs. Heisey.

Woman's Home Missionary of Methodist church—Mrs. S. S. Dodge.

W. O. O. F.—K. C. Hall.

Friday.
Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.

M. W. A. Forrester—Union Hall.

A. F. & A. M. Special.
A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Miss Thelma Rice returned to her home in Rockford last evening after a visit at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Rice.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kalebaugh have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Abbie Katherine, to Mr. Reuben Griffith of Ashton. The plans of the young couple have not as yet been completed, their marriage to take place in the near future.

In Polo.
Mrs. John Florschutz and daughter Henrietta of North Dixon spent the day in Polo attending the Chautauqua, which is being held there. Mrs. Florschutz will return this evening, while Miss Henrietta will remain with friends over Sunday.

At Thummel Royer Cottage.
Misses Martha and Vern Landis, Edith and Ethel Emmitt and Alice Caughey with Mrs. Glenn Craddock and Miss Ruth Caughey as chaperones came to this city on Tuesday from their homes in Storling and will spend the week at the Thummel Royer cottage at the Assembly.

At Reed Home.
Mrs. Scott Morris and daughters, Dessa and Lucile, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom. Miss Morris will soon leave for Seattle, Wash., to resume her teaching.

To Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heinze and Master Russel and Jeane are spending the week in Chicago visiting with relatives.

Motor to Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. William Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmitt of Sterling motored to this city on Tuesday evening, where they attended the soldiers' reunion.

In Sterling.
Misses Eva and Josephine Herriman of Rochelle, Marie Condon and Winnifred Dunton of this city, chaperoned by Miss Margaret O'Malley, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting in Sterling.

Visiting Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis of Morrison are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark.

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McCaffrey-Morrissey Nuptials.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in Amboy nuptial high was solemnized which united the lives of Miss Rose Mc Caffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCaffrey of Amboy and Mr. Edward W. Morrissey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morrissey of Walton.

They were attended by Miss Gertude McCaffrey, sister of the bride and Mr. Edward Morrissey, cousin of the groom.

At the appointed hour the bridal couple entered the church and took their places at the altar while the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were played by Miss Josie Keho.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe dechine and wore a white hat. The bridesmaid wore white crepe with a white hat. They both carried white prayer books. The groom wore a suit of blue broadcloth.

Immediately after the ceremony a four course wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate friends. The decorations were very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey left on the 9:30 train for a visit with Mr. Morrissey's sister, Mrs. J. W. McNally, at Dubuque, Iowa. The bride's going away gown was a traveling suit of blue brocaded silk. After their return from Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey will be at home on the groom's farm near Walton.

With Dinner.

Mrs. Burt Swartz was hostess on Tuesday to a number of friends at her home in Palmyra. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Atkinson and daughter, Miss Ivy, of Kingsley, Ia., who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few weeks and who will soon return to their home.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in needlework and social chatter.

Entertained at Palmyra.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson McDonald of Sterling and their guests, Miss Sally McDonald and Mrs. Betz and three children of Chambersburg Pa., motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson in Palmyra Tuesday evening, where they were guests at supper.

Home After Visit.

Mrs. John Snyder of DeKalb returned today to that city after a pleasant week's visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of this city.

On Business.

Harold Brierton left this evening for Chicago for a two-day sojourn in that city attending to business matters.

Returned to Rochelle.

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A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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Returned from Rockford.

Misses Avis and Gladys Derr have returned to Dixon after having spent the summer in Rockford. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. Ernest G. Kindstrom, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Estelle Derr, of Van Buren avenue, and other relatives.

In San Francisco.

Misses Nonie and Edna Rosbrook, who are visiting in the West, have left Los Angeles and are now in San Francisco, Cal.

Returned to Michigan.

Mrs. Grace Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hines, who have been visiting at the W. S. Brierton home in Third street, have returned to their homes in Michigan.

At Nachusa Tavern.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost entertained a party of friends at the Nachusa Tavern on Wednesday.

To Rockford.

Miss Thelma Rice returned to her home in Rockford after visiting two weeks at the Dr. Rice home in this city.

Returned to Springfield.

The Misses Alberta and Daig Smith, cousins of Mrs. Chas. Leake and Miss Ruth Smith of this city, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Springfield today.

With Parents.

Mrs. A. E. Elliott visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Myers, of Woosung, yesterday.

At Nachusa.

Mrs. Gross and daughter Irma are spending the week-end at the F. G. Emmert home in Nachusa.

At Baughman Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sturtz and son of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Chas. Sturtz and Mrs. Harry Sturtz and son of Sterling motored to this city today and spent the day at the H. T. Baughman home.

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His Devotion.

"Young Mrs. Flitter tells me that her husband is going to teach her how to skate this winter," says Mrs. Goop, in the tone a woman employs when she conceals a reproof in a morsel of conversation. "Isn't it nice to see a man so devoted to his wife?" "Devoted—shucks!" grumbles Goop from behind his magazine. "He's so blamed jealous of her he won't take a chance of having any other man near her."—Judge.

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ENTICING OF LEONARD

By LILLIAN YARBROUGH.

"I thought, of course, that you would be one of the bridesmaids," remarked Mabel as she and Jane were discussing the wedding of their friend Ida. "You and Leonard were always such great friends, too."

"Yes, ever since high school days. But," Jane laughed, "it happens, you know, that it's the bride and not the groom who chooses the bridesmaids, and I'm forced to believe that Ida regards me as a baffled enemy."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, I'm the victim of a chain of circumstantial evidence. Far be it from me to interfere with Ida's matrimonial prospects, but I'm quite sure Ida feels that I've been basely trying to tear Leonard from her. Yet the fact is that my interest in him is merely of a mild, reminiscent type. It doesn't make any difference to me about being left out of the bridal party. Those pink velvets the bridesmaids are going to wear are hideous, but I do hope poor dear old Leonard has been able to convince Ida that there are no tender sentiments between us."

"I hadn't seen Leonard for a long time—not since the engagement was announced—until one day about a month ago, when I was scurrying along the street looking for shelter from a sudden shower. Leonard came out of a building, and as he was raising his umbrella he caught sight of poor me. He asked where I was going and said he would take me, as the shop I mentioned was only a little out of his way."

"He gave me his arm, and, with the umbrella tight down over our heads, we marched to the shop door, where to my great surprise, Ida stood gazing out on the weather uncertainly. She gave us a keen glance as she greeted us, but I laughed and said that Leonard could continue his calling of good Samaritan. Then, pleading an immediate engagement, I darted into the store.

"The next Sunday morning I was in the Randalls' car and we passed Leonard. Mr. Randall called to him to take the seat in the tonneau next me. He protested that he hadn't time for a ride, so Mr. Randall said to get in, and he'd take him where he was going. Then he turned in the direction of Ida's house. Ida was sitting on the steps and I fancied that she wasn't quite so pleased to see me as one might have expected."

"Well, it did look funny—you being together so soon again."

"Yes, but the next time I look for him still. It was in the tearoom of a downtown store. I was wandering about looking for a table when Leonard spied me and insisted that I join him at one of those little tables by the window. We had just given our order when along came Ida. I saw her first, and I bowed and smiled as gayly as I could, but to my horror, she looked past me with a stony air that was most disconcerting."

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What He Left.

"Who has been into this bag of cakes?" asked Mr. Homebody.

"I didn't touch one," exclaimed Johnny.

"Well, how is it that there is only one left out of six I had in there?" demanded Mrs. Homebody.

"That's the one I didn't touch," explained Johnny.

Sterling & Sterling.

Sterling & Sterling, druggists, yesterday received a large consignment of the well known foot powder,

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THE "LINCOLN WAY" AGAIN.

Mayor Brinton says he has made up his mind that he is against changing the name of the west three blocks on Fellows street to "Lincoln Way," even if it will get the north side a beautiful drinking fountain and even if every property owner on the street affected has signed a petition, supplemented by a great many other prominent and substantial citizens. He is absolutely and teetotally against it. He says it is a matter of principle. He said if he consented just because the petitioners signed it, it would look like he was doing something for policy, and he says he "never does anything for policy." (He finally had to join in the general laugh at this point).

Commissioner Schuler is against changing the name of the street. Of course nobody is surprised at that. Schuler says that if he lived on the North Side he would be for it. What kind of representation do you call that from an officer who was a candidate from the whole city and now takes the stand that he would help nobody but the people of his own neighborhood?

Commissioner Henry Schmidt and Commissioner Van Bibber were the only two commissioners in the council who championed the cause of the Lincoln Highway at the council meeting Monday morning. Commissioner Gannon was absent. The question is to be brought up again on next Monday morning. Schuler and Brinton expect Gannon to take their side of the question and defeat the North Side.

If the Mayor or Commissioner Schuler think a drinking fountain is not appreciated they should stand for a few moments on a hot day and watch the crowds around the W. C. T. U. drinking fountain on the City National Bank corner. What is the process of reasoning that goes through the minds of Mayor Brinton and Commissioner Schuler and tells them that the North Side is not entitled to a drinking fountain and that "Lincoln Way" is not a good name for a street? Another interesting question is whether Commissioner Gannon will join in with this peanut political scheme and help Schuler and Brinton take that fountain away from North Dixon, or will he use his good judgement and give the people of North Dixon the fair consideration that they deserve? We believe that Gannon's sense of justice will prevent him from taking the position that he is from the West End and don't care what the North Side gets.

Where will this council get to if it persists in following the lead of Commissioner Schuler and each member refuses to vote for anything that is wanted by anybody but the people of his own particular section of the city? Suppose some parts of the city don't elect a representative. They will get left out. This is getting back to ward system with no surety that any ward will be represented.

The Mayor says he is not in favor of rubbing out early history to get a drinking fountain. He says he will buy a drinking fountain for the North Side. Why don't he do it, then? He says he has a bundle of letters several inches thick at his office protesting against changing the name of Fellows Street, but he doesn't produce them. It is only asked that a part of the street be renamed. The rest of Fellows street would be kept as it is. Nobody's honor would be injured. The name of Lincoln would be again honored. It would be a boost for the great, fine movement to build a giant boulevard across this continent. Dixon has been chosen for a part of the route. Dixon will receive great benefits from this fact. Is there any good reason why Dixon cannot reciprocate in what small way it can and with no cost to us? Doesn't it look rather small for Dixon to refuse to accede to even the slight request that we name one of our streets "Lincoln Way?" Whether we get a drinking fountain or not, it seems to The Telegraph that the least Dixon can do is to acknowledge her thanks for being chosen as a part of the route. Thousands of cities covet that distinction. Thousands that are on the route are not only naming their streets "Lincoln Way," but are spending large sums of money putting brick or concrete roads out into the country in both directions along the Lincoln Highway. The movement is recognized everywhere as one that deserves encouragement and help of every kind.

Is Mayor Brinton's opinion that it don't amount to much, and Commissioner Schuler's objection to helping North Siders going to be allowed to condemn the Lincoln Highway in Dixon? We will see next Monday morning.

A SILLY PLAN.

Mr. Daniels, our most estimable Secretary of the Navy, suggests that U. S. warships be fitted for mail, freight and passenger carrying during the European war so that the commerce of the United States may not be too seriously interfered with.

The idea is hardly a credit to anybody as old as Mr. Daniels. Why wouldn't it also be a good idea to take all the rifles and cannon in the United States military and use them to help fill up the Gulf of Mexico so we would have more acreage?

The campaign between the county candidates this fall will probably be as warmly contested as any we have ever experienced. Strong men will fight for supremacy and there will be no place for the timid or the sensitive. If there is a candidate who shrinks from exposing himself to a public skinning about twice a week, he had better hunt his tree, for the indications are just now that the fall campaign is to be no tea party.

The nations of Europe are each praying to the Almighty Ruler above that they may succeed over their enemies. They are all praying to the same God. They are His children. But each as he prays believes he has the right and the only right to expect Divine aid.

Weeds continue to flourish in vacant lots of Dixon. The city health department has the power to cut these weeds and charge the owners for the expense involved. If the owners of the lots have not public spirit enough to do it, the city should do the work.

A public playground for the children of Dixon could be easily provided and if the women's clubs of the city wish to do some good for Dixon they might as well interest themselves in this project.

The Prodigal Son

BY WALT MASON

"At last I'm wise, I will arise and seek my father's shack;" thus muttered low the ancient bo bo and then he hit the track. From dwellings rude he'd oft been shooed, been chased by farmers' dogs; this poor old scound, all down and out, had herded with the hogs. His heart was wrong; it took him long to recognize the truth, that there's a glad and smiling dad for each repentant youth. "I will arise, doggone my eyes," the prodigal observed, "and try to strike the old straight pike from which I idly swerved." The father saw, while baling straw, the truant, sore and lame; he whooped with joy: "my swaybacked boy, you're welcome!" he exclaimed. Midst glee and mirth two dollars' worth of fireworks then were burned; "we'll kill a cow," cried father, "now that Reuben has returned!" His sisters sang, the farmhouse rang with glee till rafters split, his mother sighed with hope and pride, his granny had a fit. And it's today the same old way, the lamp doth brightly burn, to guide you home, O, boys who roam, if you will but return.



City In Brief

HIS DREADFUL SECRET TOLD

Severe Blow to Maid Who Loved Unfortunate Youth, But of Course It Was All Over.

"Don't ask me to tell you the reason," the young man begged.

"But," the beautiful girl replied, "it isn't fair to me to let the matter drop without a full explanation. I have chosen my bridesmaids and told my friends of our engagement. They will not be satisfied to be informed merely that you consider yourself unworthy of me. They will think that you don't care for me and have merely wanted an excuse for throwing me over."

"I know. You can tell them anything you like. Tell them it was you who threw me over."

"They will want to know why."

"You can say that you didn't love me."

"No, Clarence, I can't tell them that. It would not be right. I do love you."

"Please don't ask me for the truth. It is too horrible."

"Clarence! Is it something in your past life?"

"No, Clarissa, it is not that. I have tried to be worthy. I have made a brave effort to keep myself free from the vices that drag so many young men down to destruction. I have told you all about my own past that there is to tell."

"Then I insist upon knowing why you wish to release me from my promise."

"Please, darling, have mercy."

"I must know the truth."

"Very well. But you will be sorry when I have told you that you have been so cruel. I have just found out that my father was once a chorus man in a musical comedy."

With a shudder she turned away from him, wondering how one so noble could have had such an origin.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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W. N. Morris of Chicago, a member of the great family of packers, has been nominated by President Wilson for United States minister to Sweden. Senator Lewis presented his name. Mr. Morris was first suggested as minister to Italy and later as ambassador to Russia.

BRIEFS—

Scott Morris and daughter Desa and Elmer Kline of Franklin Grove were callers here yesterday.

Mrs. George Smith and son John, Miss Susan Smith and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert of Nachusa were here yesterday.

J. M. Welker of Morrison was a Dixon visitor today.

DRIVING WASPS FROM NESTS

Simple Method That Is Even More Efficient Than the Oldtime Employment of Fire.

Here's a way to fight wasps that is commonly practised by government engineers when out surveying:

On the government surveys the usual method of getting a big wasp nest out of the line is to set fire to some moss placed in the fork of a long limb, and thus burn the nest up. The wasps fly madly out in practically straight lines, and all the men fall down on the ground.

Recently, however, to the surprise of the engineers in charge of a survey, a native woodsman showed a far easier and much more peculiar method. He took the long machete, or knife used in chopping small trees and underbrush, and rubbed the blade of it under his arm backward and forward a few times, and then placed it quickly on the bottom of the nest. Then an astounding thing happened—all the wasps seemed seized with panic and flew quickly away. The odor of human perspiration seemed to have greater effect on them than the smoke.

Of course it is a well known fact that to some animals the odors of other animals are unbearable; even different races of men have their distinct odors, and some are unpleasant to others. It is safe to assume that the odor of man to the wasp is as unbearable as the odor of the skunk to man. Anyhow, this method of fighting wasps has been adopted almost to the exclusion of previous methods by the particular engineer who saw the safe and sure effect of its trial; but it takes some little nerve to do it.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Heathens. This word originally meant those who lived on the heaths, or in the country. It acquired its present meaning because of the fact that at the time of the introduction of Christianity in Germany the dwellers on the heaths were those who were most strenuously opposed to the new religion.

A Genuine Sacrifice-Sale for Ten Days

Beginning Saturday August 8th

After which the room recently used for our Special Remodeling Sale will be closed so that the work of reconstruction may go on. Being forced to vacate the second floor also part of the lower floor it is absolutely necessary to close out our Summer stock, especially the READY-TO-WEAR-GARMENTS. If you want a summer dress for almost nothing do not fail to attend this sale.

Kindly Read the Prices Quoted on this page and secure some Real Bargains

LOT 1—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Ladies' Suits and Skirts, and Children's Dresses, choice 98c

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Ladies' and Misses' Summer Dresses, white and colored, values \$5.00 to \$8.00, choice \$3.98

LOT 3—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' Wool Dresses \$1.00 \$5.00
Children's Wool Dresses \$1.19 \$1.98
1 Lot Children's Dresses 10c

50c quality summer crepes 48c 1 lot Ladies' Muslin gowns, 89c values 49
One lot summer goods, values 50c and 35c, choice, yd. 25 White linen scalloped center pieces, 72. in. bleached and unbleached
One lot summer goods, values 29c, 25c, 18c, choice, yd. 15 dresser scarfs, table covers, ect. 39
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50 silk petticoats, \$2.50 value, all colors, choice \$1.98
59c quality bleached and unbleached table linen, yd. 49
100 quality silk Ratine, yd. \$1.00
Ladies' and Misses' muslin skirts, gowns, slips, chemise and combination suits, choice 98

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REGULATIONS AT

DUMPING GROUND

The city dumping grounds just outside of the city limits at the west end of town is being generally renovated and straightened up by the officials in charge who wish to keep the place in the best condition possible. In order that they may be assisted in this by the teamsters of the city, Commissioner Van Bibber, who has charge of this department, wishes to state that all dumping should take place in the center of the grounds. All loads should be

dumped in what is known as the "big hole" and not at the sides of the big grounds. For some time all loads of refuse have been carelessly and promiscuously dumped at the edges and sides of the grounds. This careless dumping should be stopped, as the place must be kept in good shape and the space properly conserved for the accommodation of the city's refuse for years to come.

SLIGHTLY ILL.
Miss Maude McCune is on the sick list.

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LATEST BLOCKS. Elgin Shirts, Driving Gloves, Trunks, & Boys Suits made to measure at

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WARNED TO LEAVE PLACE IN TIME

(Continued from page 1)

while in Antwerp, but could find no one who would work, the people being happily engaged in their preparations for war.

Sailing Delayed.

Their liner to America was scheduled to sail from Antwerp at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, but sailing was delayed three hours, or until noon, because nearly all the crew were taken off the boat to serve in the Belgian army, new and inexperienced men being placed aboard to man the vessel. Many of the officers were allowed to remain aboard, but were ordered to get back to Belgium as quickly as possible.

At Dover, also, trouble was encountered. Battleships were in the harbor in numbers, and from activities between the officers of the vessel and those of the battleships, it was evident that some red tape was being exercised. However, at last the liner cleared and set sail for America.

No News for Days.

For days no news of any kind was received on the vessel, in direct contrast with the manner passengers were kept informed on the journey to Europe, at which time Mr. Hoffmann said wireless bulletins were posted several times each day, informing passengers of the world's news.

Not until the liner was two days out from New York was a wireless message received aboard the vessel and then the passengers learned for the first time of the wholesale declarations of war in Europe; that the German fleet was bottled up in the North Sea; that the Russian squadron was hemmed in in the Baltic, and that President Wilson's wife was dead. At the same time the passengers learned that four German warships were hovering along the Canadian coast.

The Dixonites landed in New York Tuesday morning and started for Dixon at once, arriving here last evening, tired but happy, and firmly convinced that the United States is the best land in the world and that Dixon is the best town in that land.

IS ILL.

John Gaulrap is on the sick list, being confined to his home on Galena avenue.

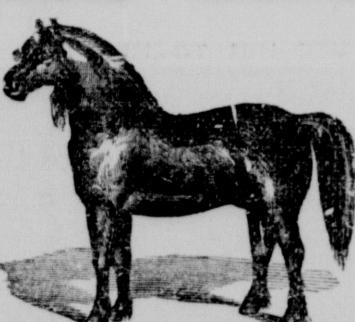
ON VACATION.

P. R. Hennessey is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at Laing's.

Zoeller's 5c, 10c and 25c Store FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS Dixon's Economy Center

Mosquito exterminator, 50 for	15
Mason's fruit jar caps 3 for	15
Poison fly paper, 16 sheets	5
Kid curlers, doz.	5
Grey hair nets, 2 for	5
White embroidery edging, 4 yds.	5
Glass candle sticks	5
Keyring and hooks	5
Beauty pins, guaranteed 5 yrs. pr.	10
Cover all oil cloth, baby bibs	10
18 ft. oil cloth binding	10
25c pad locks	10
Bath brushes	10
Enamored colanders	10
Parcel carriers	10
Menthon inhalers, for hay fever	10
Sanitary dress shields	10
Wide velvet ribbon, yd.	10
Ladies' fancy garters, pr.	10
Non-breakable sad iron handles	10
Sand pail and shovel	10
5c roll toilet paper, 3 rolls	10
New line hand dipped chocolate	20
creams, lb.	20
Extra heavy 12 qt. dairy pail	25
Large white enameled wash basins	25

Horses Wanted



Horses from 4 to 20 years old. No objection to blemishes.

MUST BE IN GOOD SHAPE
Saturday, Aug. 15

AT

BLACKBURN'S LIVERY
— DIXON —

ENLARGE RESERVOIR ON PEORIA AVENUE

CONSTRUCTION GANG IS AT WORK ADDING TO CAPACITY OF BIG WATER TANK.

Work on the elevating and enlarging of the Peoria avenue water reservoir is in full progress and is nearing completion. The work is necessarily very heavy, the big plates that make up the sides of the great tank weighing up into the thousands of pounds. Consequently the handling of these by the skilled employees of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works is very interesting to watch.

Yesterday a section of the tank weighing over eleven tons was skillfully lifted into place without apparent effort on the part of the workmen.

This series of changes inaugurated by the local company will give Dixon a splendid system of supply and the first kind of artesian water.

The first of the new improvements was the drilling of the new artesian well at Artesian place. The second was the enlarging of the present pumping station. The third the elevation of the Peoria avenue tower and the fourth the purchase of the mammoth steam turbine that is for years to come to supply this city's ever increasing demand for water in greater quantities. The pump is to be installed within the next few weeks and all work preliminary to its setting up is now complete.

ALL EUROPE MAY BECOME INVOLVED

DIPLOMATS SAY SPAIN IS ONLY NATION NOT LIKELY TO BE DRAWN IN.

Washington, Aug. 13.—All Europe, with the single exception of Spain, will become involved in the war now in progress between Great Britain, Russia and France on the one hand and Germany and Austria on the other.

Information received yesterday convinces the diplomats advised by their governments that it is only a question of a short time until Italy and Roumania will enter the conflict. Turkey has given Russia and her allies cause for complaint by permitting the German cruisers Goebel and Breslau to enter the Dardanelles, when, only a few days ago, she announced that this passage was closed to belligerent warships.

Greece May Be Involved.

If Turkey should take part in the war, Greece will act. Bulgaria, which is bitterly hostile to Servia, Roumania and Greece, undoubtedly will be forced to throw in her fortunes with them and with Russia, Great Britain and France.

The only two countries which would be free from the strife are Switzerland and Spain, and in the case of the former there is imminent danger that she will have to fight in order to preserve her neutrality, just as Belgium is doing.

It is not a pretty picture which the diplomatic dispatches from Europe make, and if the line-up takes place as indicated there will be an overwhelming force arrayed against the dual alliance.

DIXON TENNIS CLUB WILL MEET OREGON

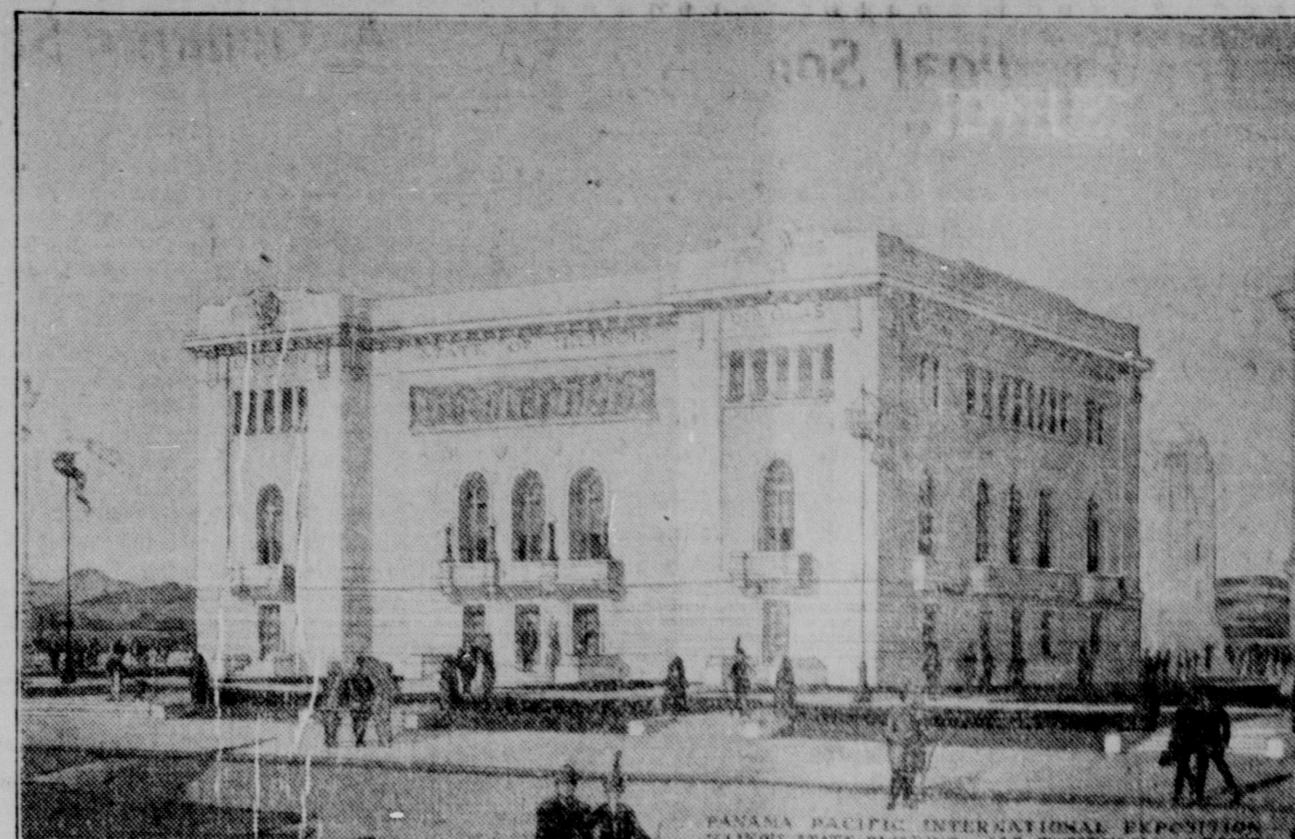
CONTESTS TO BE PLAYED ON DIXON COURTS FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The officials of the Dixon Tennis club have arranged for a number of matches between four crack Oregon net exponents and the same number of players from the local organization which will take place tomorrow afternoon at the courts at the corner of Galena avenue and Fifth street.

Sets of doubles will be played between two teams from each city and probably a set of singles between the best men representing the rival aggregations. Some splendid tennis will surely be exhibited to the Dixon lovers of the sport and they are very enthusiastic in their backing of the local players as winners. Dixon tennis has been developed to a high degree and the sets promise to be excellent as the Oregon net men are far advanced in the amateur class.

VIOLATED CITY AUTO LAW.

Louis Lieman of South Dixon was yesterday fined \$5 and costs in Judge Hanneken's court on charges of violating the city ordinance against running past a standing street car. The accused ran past a stationary street car at the corner of Galena and First street, from which people were alighting and was taken into custody by an officer. Later before the judge he was found guilty of the violation of the ordinance above mentioned and so was fined.



ILLINOIS STATE BUILDING AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

CHAUTAUQUA AT FRANKLIN FRIDAY

PROGRAM WILL START THEN AND CONTINUE FOR FIVE DAYS.

The Lincoln Chautauqua, to which the people of Franklin Grove and vicinity have been looking forward for some time with happy anticipation, will commence Friday and continue for five days, and during that time high class entertainments will be given each afternoon and evening. All afternoon programs will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock and evening events will start at 7:30. The program for the five days is as follows:

FRIDAY. Afternoon.

Formal Opening.
Prelude—Luzerne Concert Company
Lecture—Wit and Wisdom of the Far East—Mohammad Ali
Night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Popular Concert—Luzerne Concert Company
Lecture—India's Millions—Mohammad Ali

SATURDAY. Afternoon

Southern Plantation Melodies—Mason's Jubilee Singers
Lecture—Ireland and Irishmen—Alexander Corkey

Night.

Dixie Jubilee Concert—Mason's Jubilee Singers
Lecture—A World of Jewels—Alexander Corkey

Panama-Pacific Lecture—Dr. Stephen Everett Crowe

SUNDAY. Afternoon

Prelude—Miller-Phipps Company
Address—The Old School and the New—Prof. R. E. Hieronymus
Night.

Concert—Miller-Phipps Company
Address—Community Life in a Democracy—Prof. R. E. Hieronymus

Dramatic Recital—Jeanette Kling

MONDAY. Afternoon

Musical Lecture—Winning the Nation's Great

est Fight—Dr. E. L. Eaton

Brooks Orchestra

Night

Grand Concert and Recital—Ellis Brooks Orchestra, 17 Pieces

TUESDAY. Afternoon

Musical Prelude—Fahlen-Breath Concert Company

Lecture—Footprints of the Centuries

—Col. G. A. Gearhart

Night

Entertainment—Fahlen-Breath Concert Company

Address—Community Housekeeping

—Col. G. A. Gearhart

WEDNESDAY. Afternoon

Popular Concert—Imperial English

Bell Ringers

Address—Evolution of the Boy

Hon. J. K. Codding

Night

Grand Musical Entertainment—Imperial English Bell Ringers

Lecture—Shall We Punish or Reform

Criminals?—Hon. J. K. Codding

YOUNG MEN IN NARROW ESCAPE

While coming up West Third street at the hour of 11 last evening two well known local young men were threatened with an attack as they passed under the Third street arch. Two rough looking characters had stationed themselves on the I. C. railroad tracks above that place and were about to drop a great rock on them when the men below heard the command of one of those above to "drop it on them" and jumped to safety under the masonry. The Dixon men then started to give chase, but the two beat it at such a rate that capture would have been impossible.

FORMER DIXON GIRL DIES IN MISSOURI

JAMES WADSWORTH DIED THIS MORNING

LORETTA ESTHER RUSSELL PASSED AWAY IN HER SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

Word has been received in Dixon of the death at Kirksville, Mo., of Miss Loretta Esther Russell, formerly of this city. The young lady, who was in her seventeenth year at the time of her death, attended school here with her sister, Miss May, and at the time of her removal to Kirksville was about to enter high school. She lived in North Dixon with her parents, her father having been employed as a foreman in the shoe factory, and many young people will remember her and mourn her untimely passing.

Advertise in the Telegraph.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. C. WADSWORTH
WORTH PASSED AWAY AS
RESULT OF FALL.

James Wesley Wadsworth, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, passed away at their home in South Dixon at 2 o'clock this morning, death resulting from the effects of a fall which he sustained a year ago last May. The little fellow was born Nov. 8, 1904, and is survived by his sorrowing parents, two brothers and three sisters, to whom the sincere sympathy of many friends will be tendered. Funeral services will be held at the Wadsworth residence in South Dixon on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. D. Stone pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Friday and Saturday

No Increase Cost of Living if You Trade Here.

6 qt. granite kettles	10	12 inch wood chopping bowls	10
5 lb. covered butter jars	10	10 qt. tin or galvanized pails	10
No. 3 cans grated pine apple	10	17 inch wide embroidery yd.	10
Large cans pork and beans	10	Palms, ferns, etc.	10
26 oz. Mason jar pickles	10	12x17 inch dripping pans	10
Rubber gloves, each	10	9x13 roasters, each piece	10
New ruffling, all colors, yd.	10	Daisy fly killers	10
12 oz. ice tea tumblers	5	6 1/2 in. envelopes, 2 pkgs for	5
White jar rubbers, per doz. 5 &	10	Anti-splash water filters	5
Birthday candles, 2 doz for	5	Granite colanders	10
Steel skillets and fry pans	10	6 qt. granite kettles	10

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

Special Prices for One Week

We have made a big reduction in prices on our new line of

FUMED OAK ROCKERS WITH AUTO SEATS

Writing Desks and Davenports To Match

We sell cheaper than any Furniture Store in the city.

**G. J. REED
FURNITURE
112 E. FIRST ST**

WAR

Prices Are Shot to Pieces

On our entire stock of
Jewelry, Watches, Clocks,
Cut Glass, and Hand
Painted China
must be turned into cash before
September 26th.

What the goods cost us cuts no
figure, we must sell the goods
to make room for Fall Shipments.

Be Wise and Buy Now

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

If there are any complications you don't understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

AMBOY

Amboy, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Kiefer and daughter Loretta, are guests of Mrs. O'Brien in DeKalb.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Berryman returned home from their trip to Apple River last Monday.

Miss Lizzie McGraw and nephews are guests at the T. J. Lyons home on West Main street.

Miss Bess Hodges is spending her vacation at the home of her father on Plant street.

An unknown negro man was killed a few miles north of Amboy last Thursday night by falling from a freight train on which he was riding. His body was buried at Prairie Repose cemetery at Amboy.

Miss Rose McCaffrey and William Morrissey were married at St. Patrick's church at 7 a. m., Tuesday, August 11. After the wedding service the bridal party partook of a bountiful breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCaffrey, on the West Side. The bride is a most estimable lady, a graduate of the Amboy High school, afterwards teaching for a few years in the Marion schools.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrissey of Marion and a very prosperous farmer. After a trip to Dubuque, Iowa, they will be at home to their friends on their farm in Marion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Boschel's at Amboy hospital, a daughter, August 12.

The new addition to the Boynton-Richards store is about completed, making a great improvement on that corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rosier are entertaining Chas. Rosier and family of Freeport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tenant spent a few days at the Assembly in Dixon last week.

A merry-go-round is in town making a merry time for the little folks.

Mr. Wm. Remsburg returned home from the hospital last Saturday much improved in health.

Miss Nell Lavell of Chicago is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lavell.

Mr. Bodine died at his home in Lee Center, Aug. 10, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. William Frost and Leslie W. Bodine. Mr. Bodine is an early settler of Lee county and a very respectable citizen.

Mrs. Lyons of Franklin Grove is housekeeper at the O. Bedient home on Blackstone street.

Miss Maude Theiss and cousin, Miss Aschenbrenner, started to Iowa Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. David Braman entertained a number of friends at a party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Jefferson avenue.

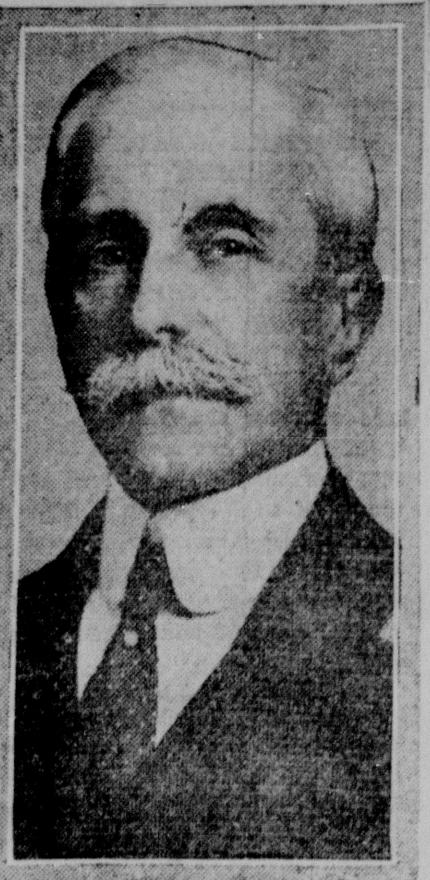
Mrs. Harold Mellen and son of New York are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayers.

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FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County

NEW PRESIDENT OF GREAT READING SYSTEM



The "Illinois Way" of Improving the Appearance of the Farm

Surroundings Should Be Set So As to Display Attractive Parts.

By Wilhelm Miller, University of Illinois.

THE salability of a property is often influenced by the first impression which the public gets of the house. If you see a house too far away, it seems mean or small; if you turn a corner and are suddenly confronted by the house, the approach is too abrupt. A house should be first seen from the point where it appears to the best advantage. Remember this when choosing a site for your new house. If the location is fixed, can't you rearrange your drive? For instance if the house is visible too far

easy victim to the tree agent with the gaudy colored plates, who tempts him to fill his front yard with showy, foreign, artificial plants. These soon hide the view to and from the front door. Now the farmer has a great advantage over the city man because he can bring into this view the scenery outside his front yard. In the city, everything outside a man's property is likely to be ugly, commonplace, or distracting. The city sights invade his privacy, make his place seem smaller, and imprison him amid artificialities. Consequently, a well-bred city man will often plant his boundaries so as to shut out everything beyond his yard. But the farmer can leave open the view to hills, water, church, neighbor's house, or fields. And he can greatly improve these views by planting trees or shrubs near the front porch so as to frame these views.

How to Make Flat Prairie Interesting.

It is a great mistake to suppose that flat land must be uninteresting. On the contrary, it is the vast breadth of

the prairie that gives it its interest.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a

candidate for the nomination for the

office of Sheriff of Lee County, on

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John C. M'KENZIE.

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A. T. TOURILLOTT.

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ALICE J. ANDERSON.

Administrator.

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JOHN B. CRABTREE.

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candidacy for the nomination for the

office of Sheriff of Lee County, on

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C. P. REID.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a Progressive candidate at

the September Primary election for

Treasurer of Lee County. I respectfully

submit my candidacy to the voters

of our county and will appreciate

your support.

Yours truly,

E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, the undersigned, announce my

candidacy for the nomination for the

office of Sheriff of Lee County, on

the Republican ticket, at the pri-

maries to be held on September 9, 1914.

W. J. EDWARDS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Old-fashioned college songs for

the young folks. A larger variety.

Many, many songs in this large

book for 59 cents at The Evening

Telegraph office.

IRA W. LEWIS,

Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, Aug. 5, 1914.

E. H. BREWSTER,

Complainant's Solicitor.

Aug. 6-13-20-27

FABLES FOR THE FAIR

BY JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM

THE WOMAN WHO BRIBED HER NIECE

There was once a Woman who had Two Nieces. One Day she Called them Both to her and Spoke as follows:

"If you will Remove those Birds from your Hats," she said, "I will give Each of You a beautiful Live Bird in a Neat Cage. They will Carol and Twitter all Day, and you will Not have the Debasing Consciousness of having Destroyed the Life of a Living Creature. Moreover, by Trimming your Hats with Ribbon Loops you will Present a far more Attractive Appearance. If anything Disgusts a Man, it is the Cruelty of Women in this Regard."

"I shall be Glad to Do as you Suggest," said One Niece.

"And I shall do No Such Thing," said the Other. "To Begin with,

BEGGED THE AUNT TO INTRODUCE HIM TO HER NIECE.

I had Just as Soon adorn a Hat as a Cage, if I were a Bird. And what

is More to the Purpose, the Hat is very Becoming to me As it Is."

"Then I will Give your Sister Both the Birds," said her Aunt.

Later on a Young Man begged the Aunt to Introduce him to her

Niece.

"Which one?" said she.

"The One with the Yellow Wing in her Hat," replied the Young Man.

"I did Not Notice any Other."

"My Other Niece has a far Better Disposition," said the Woman, "and a much Kinder Heart. She would Not take the Life of Harmless Birds, but keeps Hers in a Cage, and is Devotedly Attached to Them. Would you not Prefer to meet Her?"

"I think Not," replied the Young Man. "I Especially Admired the

One with the Yellow Wing. And Personally I do Not Care for Birds as

Pets. I Think they are Noisy and Messy."

This teaches us that a Bird in the Hat is Worth Two in the Cage.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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I, the undersigned, announce my

self as a candidate on the Repub-

lican ticket for the nomination for

State Representative, from the Thir-

teenth Senatorial District of the

State of Illinois, subject to the will

of the voters at the Republican pri-

maries, to be held on September 9,

1914. WILLIAM L. LEECH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

State of Orville B. Anderson, De-

ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-

pointed Administratrix of the Estate

of Orville B. Anderson, Deceased,

hereby gives notice that she will ap-

pear before the County Court of Lee

County, at the Court House in Dixon

at the October Term, on the first

Monday in October next, at which

time all persons having claims against

said Estate are notified and requested

to attend for the purpose of having

the same adjusted. All persons in-

debted to said Estate are requested to

make immediate payment to the un-

dersigned.

Dated this fifth day of August, A.

D. 1914.

ALICE J. ANDERSON,

Administrator.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS EUT LITTLE HERE
THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

If You Want to Buy a Farm, or Rent or Buy a House, or Insure Your

Property or Automobile, See—

Downing & Fruin
Ground Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 293
REAL ESTATE, LOANS
AND INSURANCE
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WANTED Highest market price paid
for all kinds of junk, old iron,
rags, rubber, metal, also hides and
wool. Trading direct with us means
more money for your goods. Call 413
for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-
118 River St., Dixon. 4024WANTED Five hundred Men,
Women and children to bring their
shoes to us for repairing. Our work
is the best that labor and material
can produce. Full line of foot-
wear, polish for white and black
shoes, shoe strings and in soles. H.
Beckingham, 102 Hennepin Ave.,
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woodwork, stair building, pattern
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and saw filing, at 213 E. First
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clothes made by people who makes
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and gentlemen to call and see our
tailor shop and how our work is
made by skilled tailors. We are making
to advertise our work. Men's
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D. Kahn & Co., 109 W. First St., Dixon,
Ill. 9117WOMEN. Set guaranteed hose to
friends and neighbors; 70 per cent
profit. Make \$10 daily. Experience
unnecessary. International Mills, Box
4029, West Philadelphia, Pa.
123 2m.WANTED Every person in Dixon suf-
fering from aching, tired feet, to
try a box of Healo. Nothing more
soothing and restful. Be convinced.
Buy a box from your druggist. 11WANTED Having purchased the
Motorcycle Quikie Delivery van
from C. W. Hamilton, I am now
prepared to deliver parcels and goods
up to 350 pounds to all parts of the
city, at short notice. F. L. BROWN,
Phone 221. 148724FOR SALE A beautiful building lot
on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary
Wynn, 420 Third St. Home Phone
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competent; must be good to chil-
dren; will pay good price to the
right party. For further partic-
lars enquire at this office. 175712WANTED Men to learn barber trade.
Can make your entire tuition back
while learning if you are a hustler.
Position guaranteed. Write for cata-
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permanent position in store. Must
give references. Apply at Sanitary
Bakery Company, or phone 102. 8633WANTED Girl for general house-
work. Apply to Mrs. Max Rosen-
thal, 407 Peoria Ave. 1877WANTED Railroad firemen, brakemen;
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care Telegraph. 8711*WANTED A girl wanted at once at
the Dixon Laundry. Phone 145. 8613WANTED A good Christian home
can be found for a healthy girl
from 6 to 12 years old, with pros-
pects of adoption. Those knowing of
such a girl call on W. G. Kent, phone
No. 180. 18813

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FOR SALE or Rent. A 6 room res-
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Buffalo Pitts engine, 20 H. P.; 1
Minneapolis 40-inch cylinder sepa-
rator; J. L. Case separator, 36-inch
cylinder; 1 Nichols & Sheppard en-
gine, 16 H. P.; Minneapolis corn
sheller, almost new. Geo. Ulrich,
Lee Center, Ill. Phone No. 9.
826.Would consider property in Dixon
as part payment on fine, rich tract
of new farm land here. Here's a
chance to get a big farm of rich,
virgin land, newly planted, that will
grow the finest of wheat, barley,
oats, rye, potatoes, alfalfa, vegeta-
bles, etc., and should soon be
worth treble its present value. Delightful,
healthful climate. Investigate and
learn the truth. You will find
this worthy of prompt action.
"Doc" C. L. JOHNSON, Dunkirk,
Mont. 1457FOR SALE—All my furniture and
household goods must be sold at
once. Private sale. Leaving for
California Sept. 1, 1914. Mrs. Alma
Rogers, 737 N. Galena Ave., Dixon,
Ill. Telephone 13642. 8713FOR SALE—A 22-foot launch,
sound and solid and in fine condition;
four horsepower engine. Must
sell at once and will take the low
price of \$50, cash down. First come,
first served. Enquiry "S," this office.
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W. Swartz, phone 13519. 18216FOR SALE. Lawn swings, 4 pas-
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Hug covers, wagon covers. Best tire,
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phone 14997. Robert Anderson, 812
W. Third St. 7711FOR SALE—An elevator, cheap. Call
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clover and blue-grass farms. Best
all-round farming country in the
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farms near Hooperston at very attrac-
tive prices; write for particulars.
George E. Tribbey, 522 East Penn St.,
Hooperston, Ill. 401m*FOR SALE. For the next 10 days I
will offer the following property
for sale: One modern 6 room cottage
and three vacant lots in West Dixon,
near shoe factory; 6 beautiful lots
on North Crawford Ave., where the
extended street car line passes, and
6 lots on East River St. Theo. Young,
316 Third St. 87112FOR SALE—Piano, in good condi-
tion, and leather couch; cheap if
taken at once. Call phone 78.
18813FOR SALE. A lot in Amboy. Enquire
of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. 11FOR SALE. A high class Chase &
Baker player piano at a bargain to
introduce them in this vicinity. W. F.
Strong, Agent. College of Music.
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with pole and shafts, in good con-
dition. J. H. Bachman, 904 Henne-
pin. Phone 553. 8671*FOR SALE—1 good mule, for team-
ing. Will sell cheap. John Drew,
Route 2. Phone U-2. 8633*FOR SALE—All my household furni-
ture at private sale; must be sold
in next few days. Mrs. Mary Herbst,
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portable Fairbanks gasoline engine,
in first class condition, being
practically new. Phone 171. 8873*FOR SALE—Gas range, almost new,
in perfect condition. Phone 13928.
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MARKETS

Oats 34 36
Corn 74 76
Butter 27 32
Eggs 18 22
Lard 11 15
Potatoes 75 1.10
Creamery butter 34FURNISHED BY WALTER FITCH
& CO., CHICAGO—CHAS AN-
DERSON DIXON, MANAGER

Chicago, Aug. 13 1914

Wheat—

Sept 93 93 93 92 92 1/2

Dec 99 99 99 97 98 1/2

May 106 107 105 105

Corn—

Sept 80 80 78 78 78 1/2

Dec 70 70 68 68 69

May 71 72 70 70 71 1/2

Oats—

Sept 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42

Dec 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2

May 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

Pork—

Sept 2225 2225 2220 2220

Jan 2160 2160 2150 2150

Lard—

Sept 962 962 950 952

Oct 982 982 970 975

Ribs—

Sept 1272 1272 1262 1265

Oct 1250 1250 1237 1237

Hogs open steady.

Left over—10,634.

Light—880 @ 925.

Mixed—865 @ 935.

Heavy—835 @ 920.

Rough—835 @ 855.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today—

Hogs—18,000.

Cattle—4500.

Sheep—12,000.

Hogs close 5 to 10c higher.

Estimated tomorrow—12,000.

R. R. PHILLIPS
(Chief Deputy Sheriff)Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY
Primary September 9, 1914

Your Vote and Support is Solicited

MR. VOTER: Does it mean anything to you that a candidate has had four years' experience in the work of the office he is seeking, has the necessary qualifications, has assisted in making the County thousands of dollars, has given all a square deal and kept a clean record? If so, please show it September 9th by marking your ballot thus:

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving
Dixon that carry passengers and
freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a.m.
31 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p.m.
Amboy Freight. 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 9:55 a.m.
24 Local Mail. 6:35 p.m.
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p.m.
Freeport Freight. 12:30 p.m.CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains
leaving Dixon. Daily except where
otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

0 10:58 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p.m.

14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:50 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
9 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.

19 10:15 a.m. 12:50 p.m.

9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.

27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.

11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.

7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.

3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a.m.

*Los Angeles Limited.

No. 17 stops only for passengers
to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

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From Dixon Backs—Relief Proved
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Backache is a heavy burden;

Nervousness, dizziness, headache;

Rheumatic pain; urinary ills;

All wear one out.

Often effects of kidney weakness.

No use to cure the symptoms.

Relief is but temporary if the
cause remains.

August 15 being our last day in the
Grocery Business.

Having sold our entire stock and fixtures

We wish to close All accounts at once.

Please see that your account is settled in full, Saturday
night, August 15th, and oblige

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We have just received from Germany a very
pretty line of colored and woven baskets.

All are beautiful and useful, they are our greatest
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Thursday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday

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Quartette of Singing Comedians

Young & Gilmore
Tommy Atkins Dancers

Ground Floor Theatre
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30
ADMISSION

10c

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